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SUB: SUPREME COURT VALIDATES PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

REF: SAIGON 16853

(2) 1. AT 12:50 PM OCT 22 SAIGON TIME SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE TRAN VAN LINH MADE FOLLOWING BRIEF ORAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

A. THE SUPREME COURT SOLEMLY ANNOUNCES THE RESULT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND DECLARES THE ELECTION OF MR. NGUYEN VAN THIEU AND MR. TRAN VAN HUONG AS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM BY A VOTE OF 8 OUT OF 9.

B. THE SUPREME COURT REJECTED THE COMPLAINT OF MR. BUI NHUNG BY A VOTE OF 6 OUT OF 9.

C. THE SUPREME COURT REJECTED THE COMPLAINT OF MR. NGUYEN NGOC

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2. NO EXPLANATION OF THE ABOVE DECISIONS WAS GIVEN.
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